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DECISION */

The Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget,

Decides to endorse the proposed revisions to UNCTAD's programme of work for 1996 - 1997 presented to it by the UNCTAD secretariat at the first part of its twenty-ninth session on the understanding that:

(a) The amendments set out in the annex to the present decision be incorporated into the text of the proposed revisions;

(b) UNCTAD's publications policy is currently under review.

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*/ Adopted at its 117th plenary meeting on 17 January 1997.

Annex

1. *Add the following to the chapeau of each of Subprogrammes 9.1 to 9.4:*

UNCTAD IX decided that LDCs will constitute a cross-cutting issue in work of UNCTAD. In accordance with this decision, each activity under this Subprogramme will give priority consideration to LDC issues, and the Sub-programme as a whole will provide the required sectoral inputs within its scope to the activities under Sub-programme 9.5.

2. *Add the following to the chapeau of Subprogramme 9.5:*

It is noted that the Division for the Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries has been discontinued as part of the reorganization of the UNCTAD Secretariat. The implementation of the Sub-programme will be coordinated by the Office of the Special Coordinator for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries. In accordance with the outcome of UNCTAD IX, LDCs will constitute a cross-cutting issue in UNCTAD's work and the sectoral issues will be dealt with by the Divisions of UNCTAD within their respective mandates.